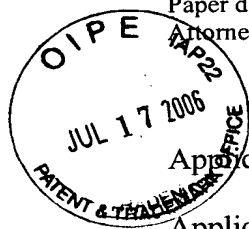


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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